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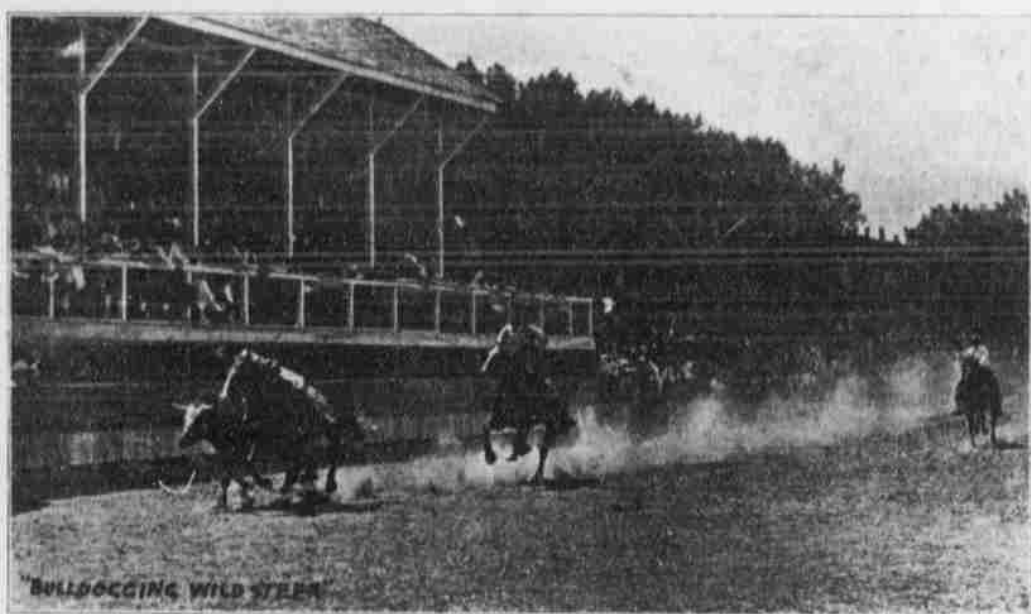
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### A FREE GIFT

By GEORGE ELMER COBB

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"It's now or never, girl. The train goes inside of ten minutes. It's come, or goody-by. Now Rachel, decide and be quick about it."

"Oh, Jake! I love you dearly, but the baby here? Let me run home with it and leave it with mistress."

"I've said my say. It would delay me six hours to miss this train."

"But I can't leave the baby as if it was a piece of luggage?"

"Yes, you can. Put the baby on the park bench beside that innocent faced young fellow yonder. Ask him to mind it for a few minutes. I'll scribble Miss Dole's address on a card. Slip it into the baby's clothing. When you don't come back he will find it."

"But what will they think of my abandoning the little dear in this cruel way?"

"Save your sentiment for me, if you've got any to spare."

"And my two week's wages?"

"I've got plenty of money. Don't fret on that score."

Thus Rachel Mine and Jacob Datter, the former the average nurse girl, the latter a young man who had worked as a barber when he worked at all. His flashy ways had fascinated the comely maid, he had courted her briefly, but persistently, and now with the prospect in view of a new and better situation in another city he put the question plump of immediate marriage.

The young man they had indicated suggested an easy, accommodating person of a kindly nature. Alvin Stanley was not much experienced in worldly ways. He was reasonably fortunate as to means and position. When the artful Rachel placed the sleeping babe on the bench beside him and said: "Please mind the child for a few moments, will you?" Stanley readily replied: "Certainly, Miss," and beamed down at the serene face of the infant.

He treated his involuntary charge as daintily and carefully as though it were a precious piece of fragile bric-a-brac, as at the end of five minutes it awoke. It first stared at him steadily, then its little mouth was wreathed with a seraphic smile, and then as he cooed to it and dangled his watch before its dazzled eyes it consented to remain quiet for a few minutes. It was when it began to whimper that Stanley grew alarmed. He picked it up and moved it to and fro in his arms, and as its complaints grew loud-

he became decidedly concerned.

"I don't see what keeps its mother or, nurse, or whoever she is," he soliloquized uneasily, but in vain he strained his gaze in the direction the nurse had gone, for he gained no further sight of her, and never would.

The baby grew more and more demonstrative as the minutes wore on. Stanley took to walking with it, which somewhat soothed its hunger and impatience. An hour went by. The babe began to make a violent outcry. People passing him staring, others indignant.

"I can't stand this!" declared Stanley, "but what am I ever going to do?" Then he turned cold all over as he recalled newspaper stories he had read where children had been abandoned to the mercy of confiding strangers. Stanley waited another half an hour. Then he formed a decision.

"I'll take it home," he resolved.

"Mrs. Morse will know how to care for it and tell me what to do."

Mrs. Morse had been a rock of refuge ever since his mother had died. For 30 years a favorite family servant he had retained her in service at the old home, and hailing a taxi he was soon relieved of the strain of the occasion.

She was a motherly, warm-hearted creature and the idea of a baby in the house seemed to brighten up the old soul magically. She heard Stanley's story.

"I don't see what you can do but advertise, or something like," she observed.

"Maybe—maybe we could keep the little cherub?" timidly suggested Stanley, enraptured as the infant, its wants attended, clasped his big finger caressingly in its little hand.

It was an hour later when Mrs. Morse appeared from the impromptu nursery established, quite excited:

"I found this card in the little one's clothing," she reported. "It reads: 'Take the child to Miss Marcia Dole, 910 Waverly place.'"

Instantly it was a second taxi and in half an hour Stanley found himself ringing the door bell of the place indicated. A servant came to the door, looked pale and agitated.

"Does a little child belong here," began Stanley stammering.

"Oh, Miss Dole, quick! quick! Here's word about the missing little one," and a young lady with traces of tears in her eyes hurried to the spot. Her rare loveliness made Stanley embarrassed, but he managed to tell his story. Miss Marcia Dole insisted that they go at once for the child, which belonged to her sister who had left her in charge of the infant while she went on a visit to another city.

In rapturous joy Miss Dole took the child in her arms when they reached the Stanley home.

"See," she said, as the little one extended its arms towards Stanley. "Eva wishes to kiss you." Stanley pressed his lips to the babe's cheek, little dreaming then that before a dozen weeks had passed by he would duplicate the act upon the sweet red lips of its lovely aunt.

### Cherish Enthusiasm.

To keep to the forefront you must not lose your enthusiasm. Charge your boy dreams with man experience and watch the world gasp at your progress. When the visions of youth set the skill of maturity to definite tasks there's bound to be ringing achievement that will last. The sober old world will scold and scoff, but it can never harness the spur of youth. Dreams bred of surging desire and chaffing enthusiasm are bound to find fulfillment whatever the cost. And best of all the fulfillment means blessing to the world. We all profit by every new gift to the world. Gifts are the product of dreams and visions. It's the spirit born of youth that provides for the world's progress. Keep young by dreaming and doing to the extent of your power. It's a spur to power.

### Dodo's Big Mistake.

The dodo—its name today a synonym for "back number"—became extinct owing to the circumstance that it was good to eat. Not being able to fly, its clumsy waddle gave it no means of escape. Sailors stopping at the island of Mauritius, to which it was native, killed it for food. Not even a skeleton of the dodo now exists, and until recently it was supposed there was only one picture of the bird—made by an artist who visited Mauritius in 1626. But it now appears that living specimens were taken to Amsterdam at about the same period, and beautiful painted portraits of them have turned up. One of the latter is of a white dodo (not an albino), which presumably represented a distinct variety, the ordinary type having plumage that was mostly gray.—Detroit Journal.

### Wireless Mast on China's Wall.

A reinforced concrete wireless mast of large dimensions has been erected upon the Chinese wall for the use of the American navy. It is 164 feet in height. The original program called for the making of the mast by the precast method in two parts, and then erecting them by means of derricks but an accident occurred while the erection was taking place and at American engineer and four coolies were killed. The method of forming in molds was then tried, and although it was much more expensive than the other, it was successfully carried out

### GLASS THAT CAN BE BENT

New Invention Declared to Be Suitable for a Number of Useful Industrial Purposes.

A new substitute for glass or for lacquer has been invented. It can be cut with shears or with a knife and, when heated to more than 100 degrees Centigrade, it forms a kneadable mass which resumes its previous hard state on cooling. It is known as "celion."

Under the patents of Dr. Etchelgrun, a company is making celion in the form of a solid or liquid solution of acetyl cellulose in camphor, either white or colored, transparent or opaque. It appears in slabs, or tube form, as well as in the form of a plastic mass, as putty to be used for lagging purposes or as an anti-rust liquid.

The hard vitreous celion is bendable and spraggy and insensitive to cold water, soap, fat, alcohol or petrol. When burnt in a flame it drops off like shelling, without, however, being as combustible as the latter. Celion varnish, which can be allowed to harden or solidify into flexible layers, is suitable for many industrial purposes. Liquid celion can be used for impregnating textiles or for making insulating tape. In this latter form it can be taken from the round box in which it is wound up, even in the moist condition, and allowed to harden in air.

### USE FOR "TANKS" IN PEACE

French Have Put Frightful War Machines to a Variety of Highly Useful Occupations.

The French appear to be ahead of us in finding a use for tanks in peace times. A considerable number of French tanks which are comparatively small sized are now employed for transport purposes about the yards of large industrial works; others are used as farm tractors, while the larger tanks are replacing horses for traction along the wide paths of the great French canals.

The latest and perhaps the most remarkable employment which has been found for these machines is in connection with mountain climbing for tourists. For this purpose the armor, and of course all the fighting apparatus of the tank are removed and a carrying or superstructure capable of carrying from ten to twenty passengers added. The seating is either arranged longitudinally or crosswise. Very steep grades can be taken, while the machines easily cross small streams and make their way through brushwood, tall grass and over the roughest roads.

### Japan's "Year of the Monkey."

Every year, in a series of 12, is known in Japan by the name of an animal, as in the signs of the zodiac; and this is the year of the monkey. Consequently the many millions of New Year cards exchanged were for the most part decorated with simian representations of various kinds. The year of the monkey is not considered a propitious one for marriage, as the word saru (monkey) also is a verb which means "to leave," and there is a superstition that all who marry in the monkey year are likely to leave their partners, who might otherwise be partners for life. Consequently all the couples who intended entering the married state in 1920 had to rush the

ceremony through in December of 1919, keeping country registries and shrines very busy during that month. The post office had a gigantic task in delivering the hundreds of millions of New Year cards dispatched the day before the first of January.

### Resourceful Traveler.

Ole the Bear (A. H. Westerberg) mail carrier between Revelstoke, British Columbia, and Downie Creek, 41 miles up the Big Bend, succeeded in accomplishing a feat that established a new record in this district. The great depth of snow up the Big Bend together with the heavy crust caused by raining and freezing, made it practically impossible for a horse to travel the roads, but Ole conceived the idea of making snowshoes for his horse which he did out of birch, constructing them circular in shape and more than a foot across. For protection he covered the horse's legs with blankets and thus he succeeded in making Revelstoke in three days without harm to himself or horse.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

### The True University.

Every true university should make room in its scheme for life out-of-doors. There is much to be said for John Milton's plan of a school whose pupils should go together each year on long horseback journeys and sailing cruises in order to see the world. John Burroughs has a college of a little farm beside the Hudson and John Muir has a university called the Yosemite. If such men cross a field or thicket they see more than the seven wonders of the world. That is culture. And without it all scholastic learning is arid, and all the academic degrees known to a man are but chins oranges hung on a dry tree.—Henry Van Dyke.

### Beat Him to It.

The company had been marching for two solid miles without a rest and Reuben Sullivan, holding the exalted rank of No. 3 in the rear rank, first squad had about come to the limit of his endurance. Finally, just as he was about to give up the ghost and drop the captain gave the command, "Company, halt."

"By the lord, captain," groaned Sullivan, as he eased off his pack, "you took the very words out of me mouth."—The Home Sector.

### Just Like Peacock.

Although the American redstart is a little bird only five and a half inches long, it has one trait in common with the gorgeously plumed peacock, namely, that it seems to be very fond of its handsome plumage and is continually spreading its tail feathers, says the American Forestry association. Washington. The male redstart, whose colors are red, orange and white, does not attain the black portion of its plumage on back, tail and wings until it is two years old, this part of the bird during its early life being strangely mottled. The female is grayish, yellow and white.

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### Notice of Petition.

Estate No. 1762 of Hazel Irene Flebbe, Deceased.

In the County Court of Lincoln county, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska: To all persons interested in said Estate take notice that a petition has been filed for the appointment of Oscar T. Flebbe as administrator of said estate, which has been set for herein on June 18, 1920, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Dated May 24th, 1920.  
WM. H. C. WOODHURST,  
m25-3 County Judge.

### Notice to Creditors.

Estate No. 1748 of Mary Hansen, deceased in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska, ss: Creditors of said estate will take notice that the time limited for presentation and filing of claims against said Estate is September 4, 1920, and for settlement of said Estate is April 30, 1921; that I will sit at the county court room in said county on June 4, 1920, at 10 o'clock a. m., and on September 4, 1920, at 10 o'clock a. m., to receive, examine, hear, allow, or adjust all claims and objections duly filed.

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